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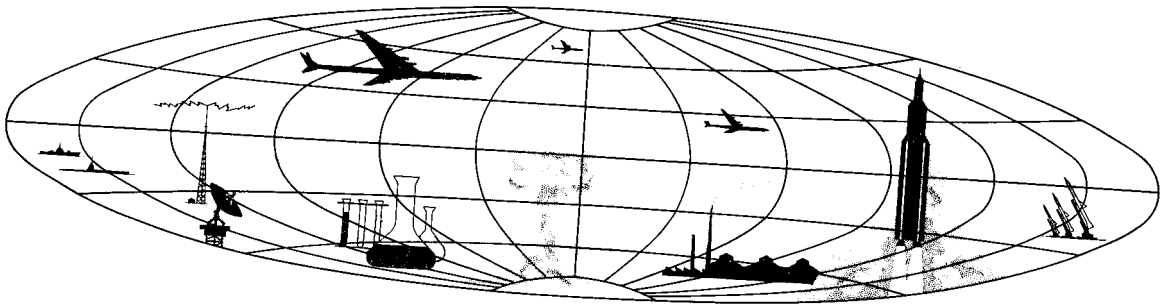

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3406, DATED 6 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W 25X1D [redacted]

NO APPARENT MILITARY OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W 25X1D [redacted]

SIX LAUNCHERS IN REVETMENTS, GUIDANCE RADAR REVETTED, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D [redacted]

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W 25X1D [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED), AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS. GUIDANCE AREA APPEARS OCCUPIED AND IS BEING REVETTED.

25X1D [redacted]

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W 25X1D [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE TRANSPORTER WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE IN ONE LAUNCH REVETMENT, 7 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS, 11 PRIME MOVERS, AND OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

25X1D [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [redacted]

25X1D

25X1D [redacted]

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

25X1D [redacted]

SIX LAUNCHERS, 7 TRANSPORTERS, AND GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

25X1D [redacted]

2 NM SSE OF CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD AT 21-22-55N 077-50-10W. SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (5 WITH MISSILES), COMPLETE, BUT UNREVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS. SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 10 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, 4 BUILDINGS, 4 LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS, AND 8 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS.

25X1D [redacted]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1D [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 PROBABLE TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO AND TWO LIAISON-TYPE.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W 25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W 25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON-TYPE. [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W 25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS. [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W 25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W 25X1D

VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS, 3 COASTAL TANKERS OBSERVED. [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W 25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. [redacted]

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1D [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

CAMAGUEY AREA MILITARY CAMP 2121N 07750W

25X1D [redacted]

TWELVE MEDIUM TENTS ARE NOW OBSERVED IN THE AREA.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [redacted].

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1D [redacted]

VEHICLES -- 19 OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

25X1D [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE EXCEPT 7 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

25X1D [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD FREE AREAS.

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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W 25X1D [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W 25X1D [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

NO TARGETS COVERED WEST OF 79 DEGREES ON MISSION 3406.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W
JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D [redacted] 25X1D [redacted]

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07551W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2151N 07844W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W
BANES PORT 2055N 07542W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W
MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

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EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY
[redacted]
NICARO, LANDING BEACH
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
[redacted]

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2051N 07543W
2029N 07559W
2025N 07602W
[redacted]
2042N 07533W
2029N 07530W
[redacted]

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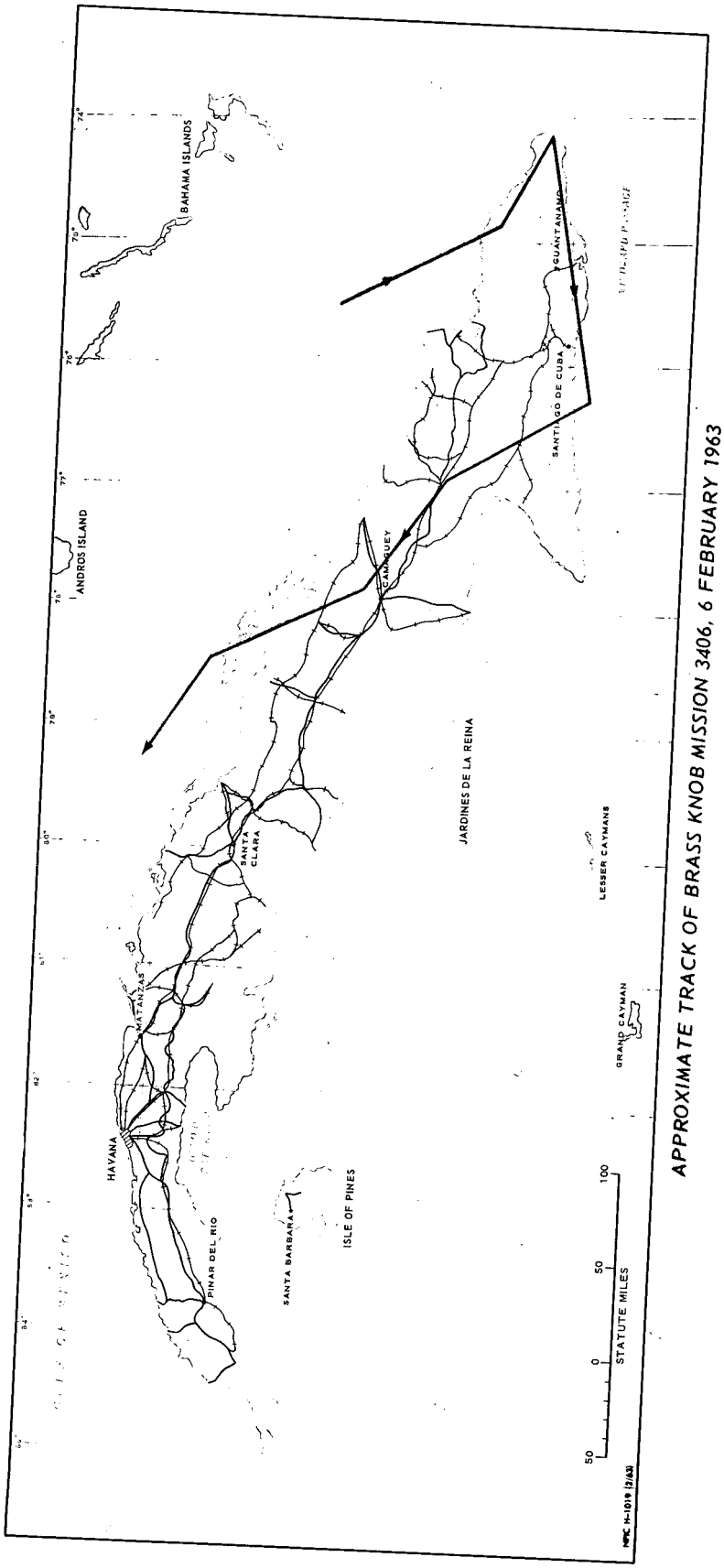

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